GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ASHOK CHAKRA AWARD TO CIVILIANS
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines on award of Ashok Chakra to Civilians; and

(b) the names of the persons to whom the `Ashok Chakra` has been awarded during the last three years and in the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): The 'Ashoka Chakra' is awarded for most conspicuous bravery; or some act of daring or pre-iminent valour or self-sacrifice otherwise than in the face of the enemy.It can be awarded posthumously. Besides the Defence personnel, civilian citizens of either sex in all walks of life including members of Police Forces, Central Para Military Forces and Railway Protection Force are also eligible for the award.

(b): Names of the persons to whom the 'Ashoka Chakra' has been awarded in the last three years and in the current year have been indicated in the Annexure.